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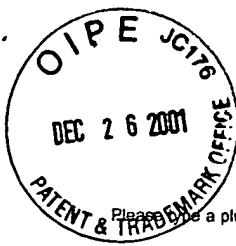
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102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee
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